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SUBJECT: US STATEMENTS ON BOMBING IN VIETNAM

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1. EMBASSY SAIGON VERIFIES ITS PRESS OFFICER CALLED PRG CHARGES OF US BOMBING IN SOUTH VIETNAM " ENTIRELY FALSE." STATEMENT MADE TO VARIOUS MEDIA, INCLUDING AP AND UPI, ON MAY 13 AND 14.

2. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ASKED PRESS OFFICER MAY 14 ABOUT US ATTITUDE TOWARD REPORT THAT ICCS MIGHT INVESTIGATE PRG CHARGE:

QUESTION: " HAVE YOU ANY COMMENT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY ICCS MAY INVESTIGATE ALLEGED BOMBING INCIDENTS NORTH OF LOC NINH?"

ANSWER: " I DO NOT NORMALLY COMMENT ON ICCS ACTIVITIES. THE ICCS HAS ITS OWN PRESS SPOKESMEN, BUT AS YOU KNOW THE ICCS IS WELCOME TO INVESTIGATE ANY CEASEFIRE VIOLATION CHARGE IT WISHES."

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QUESTION: " THEN WOULD THE US WELCOME AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ICCS?"

ANSWER: " CERTAINLY."

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